

The Re-Orient Express Reader Kit





Welcome

Dear Fellow Traveller,

If this guide has found its way into your hands, it's no accident. Something in you — maybe even the smallest spark — is ready for change. Ready to feel again. Ready to hope again. Ready to believe that a second chance is not just possible, but already on its way.

The Re-Orient Express was born from my own journey through rock bottom — a time when I had nothing left but a stubborn ember of belief that my life wasn't over. It took me years, plenty of tears, and more detours than I can count to realise something simple but powerful:

We are never truly stuck — only waiting to reconnect with who we really are. This Reader Kit is your invitation to pause, breathe, and realign. To sit with the truth of where you are, and gently begin moving toward where you long to be. It's not about fixing yourself — it's about remembering yourself. Your courage. Your wisdom. Your purpose.

As you explore the prompts, quotes, and reflections in these pages, I hope you feel seen, supported, and stirred. Let them meet you exactly where you are — whether you're just starting out or already deep into your healing.

Know this: your story matters. Your voice matters. And no matter how long you've been off track, it's never too late to begin again.

With love and belief in your journey,

Patricia K. Taylor-Shiple

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T — Take the First Step

Theme: Embracing small beginnings and trusting your inner nudge

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction can feel like the biggest leap of all. This is your moment to honour the part of you that's ready — even if you're scared, even if it's messy. Take a breath. You don't have to have it all figured out. You just need to move.

Reflections :

Take a few quiet moments to explore the questions below in your own words:

- What's been tugging at me lately — a whisper, a nudge, a calling to begin?
- What fears or doubts are keeping me from starting?

Have I been waiting for the perfect time, or can I give myself permission to begin now?

Wins & Insights

Look back at your journey — even the small steps count:

- What's a recent action I took that required courage, even if no one saw it?
- What did I learn about myself when I moved forward without certainty?
- What strengths showed up when I chose progress over perfection?
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Intentions Going Forward

Set a soul-aligned intention for the next leg of your journey:

- This week, I will take one meaningful step toward...
- When I feel resistance, I will remind myself...

My gentle mantra: "Every journey begins with one step, and I'm ready."

I will remind myself that I don't need the full picture to begin — only the courage to move in the direction of my heart.

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R — Release What Holds You Back



Theme: Letting go of emotional, mental, or energetic weight

Sometimes what's holding us back isn't visible on the outside — it's the quiet weight of fear, shame, or old stories we've outgrown. Before you take the next step, pause. Breathe. What are you ready to set down?

Reflections

- Use these prompts to uncover what's keeping you stuck — and what you're ready to free yourself from:
- What beliefs or habits have I been carrying that no longer serve me?
- Where in my life do I feel heavy, tired, or emotionally cluttered?

What would it feel like to lay that burden down?

Wins & Insights

Look for the lightness that comes with letting go:

- What have I already released — even partially — that once felt impossible?
- What shifted in my life, energy, or mindset when I created space for something new?
- How did it feel to trust myself through that process?

Intentions Going Forward

Name what you're releasing, and what you're choosing in its place:

- I'm ready to release...
- I will make space for...
- My declaration: "I am no longer available for what limits me."

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A — Align with Your True Purpose



Theme: Coming home to what lights you up.

Your purpose isn't something you need to chase — it's something that already lives inside you. This is your moment to tune in, listen deeply, and realign with what feels true.

Reflections

Let these questions draw you closer to your core:

- When do I feel most like myself — grounded, alive, fully present?
- What lights me up, even if I've been afraid to pursue it?
- If I removed all expectations, what would I love to spend my life doing or creating?

Wins & Insights

Celebrate the moments you've followed your inner compass:

- When have I trusted my gut and felt proud of the result?
- What feedback or affirmations have I received that point toward my gifts?

Where have I already begun to walk in alignment, even if I didn't realise it?

Intentions Going Forward

Anchor into your next aligned action:

- I will honour my purpose this week by...
- I will say yes to what feels right, and no to what doesn't.
- My affirmation: "I give myself permission to follow what feels aligned."

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C — Commit to Growth & Action



Theme: Choosing movement over perfection

Growth isn't always graceful. But every time you show up — shaky, imperfect, unsure — you're still moving forward. This is your reminder that the journey matters more than how polished it looks.

Reflections

Explore what growth means for you in this season:

- Where have I been hesitating to act — and what's behind that hesitation?
- What does it mean to commit to myself right now, even in small ways?

How can I redefine progress in a way that feels kind and sustainable?

Wins & Insights

Reflect on what's changed, even subtly:

- What's something I followed through on that felt like a win?
- What lessons did I gain from a recent challenge, misstep, or restart?
- How have I already proven to myself that I can grow?

Intentions Going Forward

Set a gentle goal — one that supports your momentum:

- This week, I will commit to growth by...
- I will take action, even if it's imperfect or uncomfortable.
- My mantra: "Clarity comes through action."

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K — Keep Moving Forward



Theme: Staying steady when things get hard

Life has its hills and valleys, but your direction still matters. Progress isn't linear, but your resilience is real. You've made it this far. Keep going.

Reflections

Ground yourself in truth and resilience:

- What tends to derail or discourage me when things feel tough?
- How have I responded to challenges in the past, and what helped me keep going?
- What's my "why" — the deeper reason I want to keep moving forward?

Wins & Insights

Recognise your strength:

- When did I show up for myself, even when it was difficult?
- What tools or people help me return to my path when I drift?
- How can I acknowledge the progress I've made, even if it feels small?

Intentions Going Forward

Plant seeds of resilience and grace:

- I will keep moving forward by...
- When resistance comes, I will remind myself...
- My reminder: "I'm committed to showing up for myself."

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Inner Journey Reflections

Clarity & Self-Discovery

What feels heavy in my life right now – and what is that weight teaching me?

Who am I becoming?

When do I feel most like myself?

What parts of me have I silenced to stay safe or acceptable?

“I honour where I am, and trust where I’m going.”

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Inner Journey Reflections

Letting Go & Healing

What do I need to forgive myself for?

What pain have I been carrying that's no longer mine to hold?

What do I know now that I didn't know then?

What am I finally ready to release?

"I am allowed to begin again."

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Inner Journey Reflections

Self-Worth & Belief

What lies have I believed about myself, and what is the truth?

What would I say to the younger version of me who needed love?

What part of me is still waiting to be seen and celebrated?

“Even when I can’t see the way, I trust that the path is unfolding.”

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Inner Journey Reflections

Vision & Forward Movement

What does a life of purpose look like to me?

Where do I want to go – and what's calling me forward?

What would I pursue if I knew I couldn't fail?

What small step could I take this week that my future self would thank me for?

“I am not behind. I am right on time for my life.”

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Behind the Scenes Story –

I didn't plan to write a book.

I planned to survive.

There was a season in my life when everything I thought defined me had crumbled. My home. My job. My sense of direction. I found myself sofa-surfing – not just physically displaced, but emotionally undone. I remember sitting in silence, not knowing how to explain to anyone where I'd gone – or how I'd let it happen.

What no one saw was the quiet ache behind my eyes. The way I'd smile at people in public and then cry in the bedroom. I felt like a failure – in career, in life, in identity. But somewhere beneath all of that, something persistent flickered. A whisper that said, "You're not done yet."

That spark led me down a slow, winding road of self-reclamation. Not some shiny transformation – but trial, error, rock-bottom lessons, and unexpected moments of grace. I returned to my studies. I began writing again. I remembered who I was before I was told who to be.

The Re-Orient Express was born out of that process – not to share a perfect story, but to create a pathway for those who feel lost, stuck, or forgotten. It's not just a book. It's a companion for anyone who's ever whispered, "There has to be more than this."

If that's you – know this:

You're not alone. You're not behind. You're not broken.

You're just at a crossroads.

And sometimes, the train to a new life doesn't look like a rescue. It looks like a step.

Welcome aboard.

– Patricia

You're Not Alone — Let's Keep Going



Thank you for walking through this journey with me. The Re-Orient Express isn't just a story — it's a movement, and you're now a part of it.

Whether this kit brought you one small shift or a big breakthrough, I hope it reminded you that you're not stuck — you're simply being redirected.

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